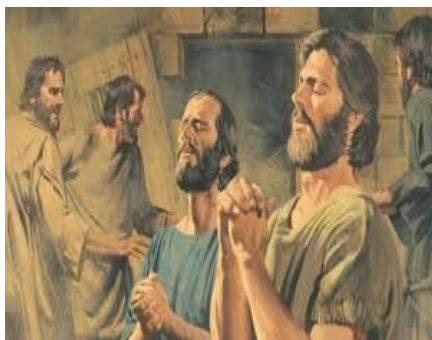


# ***Saints of Easter: What do they teach us about Jesus?***

***Mary Magdalene is the first to witness the resurrected Christ. She teaches us how to live in longing for the Resurrected Christ: Christ has died, Christ has Risen, Christ will come again. We, too, like Mary Magdalene long for the 2nd coming of Christ.***



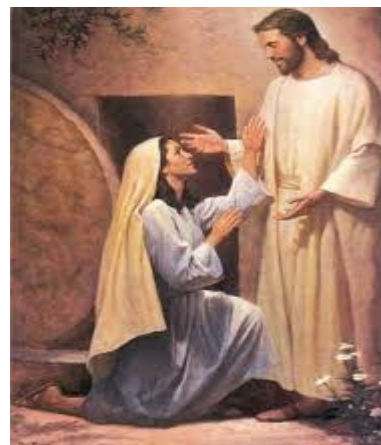
***Paul encounters Jesus on the road to Damascus. He is battling with Jesus and convinces Peter to have a change of heart. This encounter occurs after Jesus' has ascended which allows our faith to deepen. We see from Paul's encounter that change can happen for nothing is impossible with God.***



***Peter runs to Jesus' tomb after Mary proclaims the news that Jesus has risen. He teaches us the amazement of Jesus in the Eucharist as we reflect on the events of the Last Supper. We are reminded of this great mystery that allows our faith to come to believe that He is truly the Son of God.***



***Matthias was chosen to replace Judas, the one who betrayed Jesus. Matthias was a quiet but loyal disciple of Jesus. He had followed him from his birth to His Ascension. He was chosen because of his faith and kindness. He is a good example of what being loyal truly means.***



***Doubting Thomas was so full of fear and confusion. It wasn't until he could see Jesus and feel his wounds that he would come to believe. Jesus is so forgiving and loving, He has Thomas touch his side. Yet, Jesus does point out that Thomas had little faith. Sometimes our faith gets weakened when we are afraid and doubtful.***

